

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28457 / H0141

Establishes that any contracts between any Idaho agencies and all Idaho public institutions of higher education must be awarded on a competitive basis.

FISCAL NOTE

Based on feedback from BSU, ISU, LCSC, and UI, 262 contracts for services were executed with 41 distinct state agencies in FY 2019 and FY 2020, valued at \$32,731,400. These contracts included agencies of all sizes from large departments (e.g. Idaho Departments of Transportation, Health and Welfare) to small commissions and offices (e.g. Idaho Wheat Commission, Idaho STEM Action Center). There will be some cost to the Idaho Agencies for putting the contracts out to a competitive bid between the Idaho public institutions of higher education that is not measurable. There may also be savings from increased competition that is also not measurable.

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